

Doors



Story Starter

I placed my ear against the firm, wooden door. It felt warm: the sun had been shining on it all morning. From the other side I could hear voices. It sounded like two, or maybe three people whispering. One of the voices was a woman, and the others seemed to be men. Or was it the sound of a child?

The tone of their voices suggested great excitement. Had a great discovery just been made? Had a long-lost secret just been unearthed? Curious, I placed my hand on the shiny, metal door handle and began to turn. Creak... the door's stiff hinges resisted me, but gradually gave way, and I was drenched in darkness as I stepped over the threshold...

The six doors that you can see in the picture above are all real. They all have their own stories to tell, about real people.

Activities

- Can you write a story about going through one of the doors, and what might be on the other side?

Question Time

- Can you think of adjectives to describe the doors?
- If you put your ear to a door, what noises could you hear coming from the other side?
- What noise would each door make if you opened it?
- What does each door tell you about who lives inside, and where they live? Look carefully for clues.

- Where does each door lead?

Sentence Challenge

Can you use a series of questions in your writing? Remember to use a question mark!

E.g. What was that mysterious scraping noise coming from the other side?
Was it wise to venture further inside?